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We are resubmitting this Amendment in lieu of Examiner's statement that it was non-compliant because it was not clear and the Examiner could not understand the wording.

Responsive to the Office Action of March 10, 2006. Reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.